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**For Vice President.**  
**JOHN W. KERN, of Indiana**  
**For Delegate to Congress**  
**O. A. LARRAZOLO.**  
**For Council 12th District**  
**Wm. D. McBEE**  
**For Representative 19th Dist.**  
**CHAS. R. BRICE**

## Democratic County Ticket.

**FOR SHERIFF**  
**M. C. STEWART.**  
**FOR PROBATE CLERK.**  
**A. R. O'QUINN.**  
**FOR TREASURER**  
**W. H. MERCHANT.**  
**FOR ASSESSOR**  
**JOHN W. PRICE.**  
**FOR PROBATE JUDGE**  
**G. W. LARREMORE.**  
**FOR Supt. Public Schools.**  
**A. A. KAISER.**  
**FOR SURVEYOR.**  
**JOE M. CUNNINGHAM**  
**For Commissioner District No. 2**  
**JOE H. GRAHAM**  
**For Commissioner District No. 3**  
**C. W. BERMAN.**

## Democratic Convention Call

Carlsbad, New Mexico.  
Oct. 5th, 1908.

To the Democratic Voters of Eddy County.

I hereby call a Democratic Convention to be held at the court house in Carlsbad on the 17th day of October, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices. This convention is called by virtue of the territorial laws, at which the democrats of Eddy county will ratify nominations of candidates elected at the June 1908 primaries.

J. T. COOPER,  
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

Attest: J. R. HARVEY,  
Secretary.

A majority of the next house of representatives of the United States will be democratic. Of this there is no reasonable doubt. Now wouldn't our Sacred Bull, one of the active members of the late Quay machine in Pennsylvania that plundered the people of several millions of dollars in furnishing the state capitol, have great influence in a democratic house? Wouldn't his eloquence charm the democratic statesmen? Wouldn't the democrats point with pride to the man who was instrumental in securing the removal of a governor of New Mexico because he was too honest to suit the gang? The people of New Mexico are going to see that Mr. Andrews is left at home and they are going to make the majority so large that Mr. Andrews will clearly understand that the people of New Mexico do not want him for delegate now or for senator when New Mexico is admitted to statehood. Santa Fe Eagle.

The hardest work that Delegate Andrews has done since he be-

came delegate to congress from New Mexico was to assist in the removal of Herbert J. Hagerman. This was done at the behest of the Plunderbund and because the members of that organization were getting into some very unpleasant predicaments and the removal of the governor was a matter of the most vital importance to them. After months of incessant labor in this direction, with the assistance of several of the most deeply interested parties, the governor was removed. For this work the delegate received pledges of fealty from the Plunderbund, and now they are doing their level best to elect him so that, should occasion require, he may be of further service to them. Republicans who do not belong to the Plunderbund do not look with favor on the re-election of Mr. Andrews. Santa Fe Eagle.

Col. William H. Mullane, of Carlsbad Current fame, familiarly known as the "Fighting Editor of the Pecos," has been made vice-president of the newly organized territorial Commercial Association which was organized at Albuquerque during the session of the 10th National Irrigation Congress, which is as it should be, for if there is a pioneer booster in the Pecos Valley who deserves recognition for his services that man is our dear old friend Col. Mullane; the only thing we regret is that there is not a fat salary connected with the office. Col. Mullane attended the Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque and also visited the historic city of Santa Fe with the Carlsbad boosters. It is learned from a reliable source that as soon as the column got off the train in Albuquerque he commenced shouting that the Pecos Valley was the finest place on earth and did not leave until he got on the train at Santa Fe bound for home, and for that reason was in the telling line. Roswell Record.

To ignore the above, as has been the policy of this paper, to refrain from mention of the force in any way, would not be justice to the friends of the Current. Whether to thank our old friend, "The Tenderfoot" Col. Will Robinson or our new friend Editor Carter is the question, however, it is of no especial difference because either would have given vent to the same sentiments, and Capt. Harlow, also, the owner of the paper is as much to thank as any for he has always shown the kindest of feeling for the Current and its personnel. It is these amenities that mark the bright spots in the career of the Pecos Valley newspaper man and it is with a pardonable pride that the "Fighting Editor" of the Current refers to the fact that every newspaper man in the valley is a personal and bosom friend, be he republican, democrat or independent. All of the Roswell papers are edited by gentlemen of the finest feelings who have shown time and again that they can give and take in true newspaper style. And as much can be said of the Artesia papers, and Brother Woods of the Lakewood Progress is there with the goods every time. In retaliation the editor of the Current hopes to make good at the meeting of the Pecos Valley Press Association at Carlsbad next fall and will guarantee the editors the time of their lives if they attend.

Dr. Baeta-Neves, the Brazilian delegate to the Irrigation Congress came down from Roswell last Saturday morning, accompanying E. McQueen Gray whose guest he was while here. Saturday evening an informal reception was given in the Commercial Club rooms in honor of the Brazilian where he met a number of the people of Carlsbad and vicinity. He was taken over the irrigation works, to the big dam and flume and through the farms. Each day the doctor drafts a report of his observa-

tions and impressions that is very complete and concise in every particular. This report is afterward copied in duplicate or triplicate and a copy forwarded to his government and will be used to inform the people of Brazil all about the United States in which they are very much interested. He arrived here with his family, consisting of wife and five children about two months ago and though never having spoken English has so far progressed in the language as to have made a very excellent address to the delegates at the Irrigation Congress. His knowledge of the tongue was confined entirely to books heretofore. He expects to remain in the country about two years, during which time his family will reside in Knoxville, Tennessee, where the children will attend school and become accustomed to North American ways, while he will travel over the entire country and continue his daily reports to his government. Dr. Neves is a civil engineer and is an expert in his line. He is also a very polished gentleman and it is said that Dr. Gray and Dr. Neves almost quarreled on the question of who should take the outside of the walk, and that they held about 200 people at the door of the Alvarado in Albuquerque, disputing as to who should enter first; it was a real Alphonso and Gaston affair but was finally settled by the crowd pushing both into the hotel together.

Dr. Neves says that though the people of Brazil are separated from us by many miles, probably 7000 and twice as many by way of England which is the regular course of travel, they are very near to the hearts of the Brazilians, who regard the United States as their protector and ally. The government of Brazil has erected a handsome building in honor of the Monroe doctrine and have undertaken to show their appreciation of this country in many other ways. It would seem that the future bids fair to witness much friendly intercourse between the two nations, for Brazil has only twenty-four million people and covers about 2,900,000 square miles more territory than the United States, without Alaska or the Philippines or Porto Rico. Brazil is a very fertile country and also very healthy except in some portions. The climate is mild, no snow being known there the first the delegate ever having seen being at Trinidad, Colorado, where he made a snow ball last week. He will visit Artesia before leaving, also the dry farming district around Las Vegas, going from there to Knoxville to visit his family.

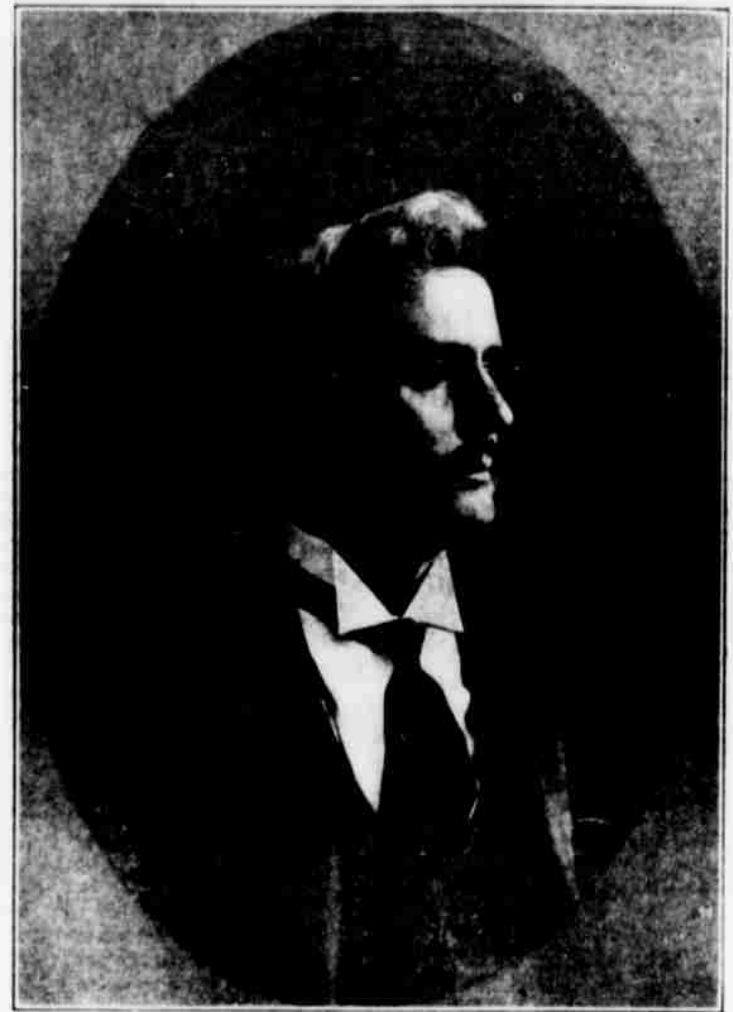
## Cut Rates.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 16, '08  
Mr. A. A. Keen,  
Albuquerque, N. M.

Dear Sir:

Our gen'l pass agent, J. M. Connell, advises that a rate is made of one and one-fifth fare from all points in Mexico for the Masonic Grand Lodge. This rate will also apply from El Paso, Tex. and Trinidad, Colo. Tickets will be on sale Oct. 17 to 20, with return limit of Oct. 26th. For this occasion we will sell regular round trip tickets instead of the certificate plan as we have done before. You will note that this is a very liberal rate as it does not confine you to any certain number in attendance.

Yours truly,  
T. E. Purdy,  
Yours fraternally,  
Alpheus A. Keen.



New Mexico's Next Delegate, O. A. Larrazolo.

## PARCELS POST PLAN

Will It Protect Local Trade on Rural Mail Routes?

MR. MEYER ON THIS POINT.

Postmaster General Proposes to Carry Home Town Packages at Rate Which Outside Concerns Cannot Compete on the Rural Routes.

That there are two sides to every question is generally conceded. While many communities have in great opposition to the extension of the parcels post as recommended by Postmaster General Meyer, the postmaster himself himself "discomfited" in present "the other side" in this statement:

"It does not seem to be understood by many of our people that we have a parcels post at present. The rate is 10 cents a pound and the limit is weight four pounds. To illustrate, however, that what we have is a parcels post, let us suppose in first of its many other uses or uses in the country with two parcels, one weighing four pounds, and sent one parcel to New York for 40 cents, while for the other parcel, which is addressed to some one in a foreign land and goes via New York, he will have to pay 15 cents for the reason that the rate to foreign countries is 12 cents a pound, while the rate to our own people is 10 cents a pound. Should the packages weigh four and a quarter pounds each the one addressed to the friend in New York should have to be refused by the postmaster, while the one addressed to the person in the foreign land would be accepted and would be forwarded to New York and then sent on to its destination. The parcel for the foreign country would be received by most instances even if it weighed as much as eleven pounds and was sent to any one of twenty-two countries. Therefore I assume that our representatives in congress will realize that they cannot afford to stand for a policy that competes our own people to pay 12 cents more on packages to people living in the United States and even then permits them to send only four pounds than on packages to residents of twenty-two foreign lands, for which they need pay only 12 cents a pound and which weigh up to eleven pounds."

"Two interests are opposing the extension of parcels post in this country—the express companies and the country retail merchants. The latter fear that the mail order house will derive a benefit to their own disadvantage. It is in connection with the country retail merchant that I desire to speak especially."

"I recommend the establishment of a parcels post on rural routes which will meet the objections of the small storekeepers and retailers. This will be a boon to our rural population and to the storekeeper, as the latter can receive his orders by mail or telephone and dispatch the desired merchandise by the rural carrier. The farmer will be saved from hitching up his horse and losing the time he needs for planting or harvesting his crops, and it will enable the storekeeper to increase his sales and meet the requirements of modern trade. If my recommendations are adopted it will cost 12 cents a pound

and to the rural delivery patron from any city postoffice, while for delivery from the distributing office in the rural route or if mailed by a patron of any rural route for delivery to a patron on the same route or at the distributing postoffice of said route the charges will be not 5 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound up to seven pounds or 25 cents for a package weighing seven pounds. To illustrate, the small storekeeper has not this advantage in competing with mail order houses, but he has adapted himself to the situation and in many instances has "beaten" the agent in his trade, thus saving the people with goods which he could not keep in stock without a great outlay of money."

A bill now before the suggestions made by Postmaster General Meyer has been introduced by Senator Burnham of New Hampshire. It is understood that this measure also has the endorsement of President Roosevelt. The bill provides for the establishment of a domestic rural parcels post at special rates of postage for the delivery of goods, dry goods, dry goods, books and other merchandise. The rate of postage is to be 5 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound of weight thereof and on parcels weighing less than one pound as follows:

Two ounces or less, 1 cent; over two and under four ounces, 2 cents; over four and not exceeding eight ounces, 3 cents; over eight and not exceeding twelve ounces, 4 cents; over twelve ounces and under one pound, 5 cents.

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